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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Atsuhiro OTAKA et al.**

Art Unit: **2114**

Application Number: **10/735,899**

Examiner: **Loan Truong**

Filed: **December 16, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **5713**

For: **REDUNDANCY MANAGEMENT METHOD FOR BIOS, DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE SYSTEM FOR USING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **032172**
Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 23, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2008 for one month from April 23, 2008 to May 23, 2008.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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